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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of  | : | Attorney Docket No. 2006_0986A |
| Noriko SUGIMOTO et al.  | : | <b>Confirmation No. 1802</b>   |
| Serial No. 10/586,240   | : | Group Art Unit 3621            |
| Filed July 17, 2006   | : | Examiner Jacob C. Coppola      |
| PLAYBACK APPARATUS, PLAYBACK<br>AUTHORIZATION SERVER, PROGRAM,<br>AND SYSTEM INTEGRATED CIRCUIT | : | <b>Mail Stop: AF</b>           |

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated October 14, 2010, the period for response having been extended by two months to March 14, 2011, and the Advisory Action dated February 3, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows.